

# Lies, Deceit and Nefarious SCHEMES

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Aug 11, 79

Vote me ninth will you? See what happens, I'm late. Honestly, the fact of the matter is that normally I do most of the zine during the week before the deadline but this issue I had to work overtime every day & I just was too bushed to do anything when I got home. Then on Saturday both Pat and I were in bed with the flu. So the bottom line is...we're late! Enough explaining, on with the zine.

This is LDNS, the ninth best zine in North America according to the voting in the Leeder poll. Actually I'm thankful to have finished that high. LDNS was not up to par this last year but I can tell you, I doubt if it gets any better. This zine is at a more comfortable pace now then it was when I began. Anyway, LDNS is a gamezine devoted to the play of Diplomacy. It is published by Pat and Jerry Jones (1854 Wagner St., Pasadena, CA 91107). Our telephone number is (213) 449-0982. The cost of the zine is \$4 for 10 issues. As for game openings, there are none at this time.

Now the featured item in the zine...THE DEMO GAME.

1978-HA      Spring 1906

Austria      A Bud H/annih/; A Sev H.  
(Craig Reges)

England      F MAO-Spasc; F ENG-MAO (F Bre & F Irs S); A Stp S GER A Mos;  
(Konrad Baumeister)      A Fin S A StP; F Edi-Nth.

France      NMR F Wied H; F Naf H.  
(Richard Holton)

Germany      A Bel H; A Bur-Mun; A Par-Bur; A War-Pied; A Mun-Boh; A Ber-  
(Lee Kendter Sr.)      Pru; A Sil-War (A Mos S); F Den-Nth.

Italy      A Tyro-Pied (A Ven S); F Tun S FRE F Naf-Wied /nso/; F Tyrr-  
(Dave Ditter)      Lyon.

Russia      A Gal-Vie; A War-Gal; F Ank-Con.  
(Leland Harmon)

Turkey      A Rum-Bud (A Tri S); A Bul-Ser; A Con-Smy; F Aeg-Con;  
(Jack Powers)      F Ion-Tyrr; F Adr S A Tri.

1978 Analysis      by Eric Verheiden

The only development of significance this season was the apparent rapprochement between Turkey and Ditter's Italy. Italy of course has little choice in the matter, but Turkey may well have and that makes

next season of some interest. In a surprise stab, Turkey could well take all of Italy's home centers, leaving him with Tunis and one mischief-making unit. What would Turkey lose? Very little, actually. The west belongs to England and Germany and Italy is of limited usefulness in Austria, where help might be useful. A deal with Russia would come close to sealing a stalemate and this is all Turkey can reasonably hope for.

In the west, France's fleets will serve as a temporary dividing line between east and west until Spain and Portugal fall. No changes in the alliance between England and Germany are expected, however two builds for England will balance the forces of the two allies. The main potential destabilizing factor for the western alliance would be success in the east. Germany does have a chance of breaking the eastern lines, but the tactics must be very precise and all opportunities exploited to the fullest to prevent Turkey from stabilizing the eastern lines permanently -- and then to ward off a faithful English ally if the game degenerates into a free-for-all.

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I am pleasantly pleased with the response that I got from the request for Bruce Linsey's Personality Profile. Bruce drew his profile and I don't have the means to easily reproduce it but I did get quite a few profiles from others, so here goes.

STAN JOHNSON

I'm 26, single, 5'8", 175 lbs and very interested in French and Greek cultures (oops, wrong profile). I first played Dippy in Reinsel's Big Brother which almost turned me off to the hobby. I've been active in other zines since 1976. I enjoy other board games of the standard Avalon Hill variety along with Risk, Stratego, Chess, checkers or any other competitive strategy game.

I spent most of my life attempting to and at long last graduating from Appalachian State U. in Boone, N.C. Now I wonder why? I then did a short stint as a 2nd Lt. USA Army and am now very happy to be a civilian.

My life's goal at this time is to get a job with an International Corp., in a country such as Thailand [work for the railroad], Phillipines or somewhere else in that area of the world not taken by the big C.

Greatest achievement: Beating Bob Beardsley at Russian Campaign as the Germans. Other hobbies women, Rugby, women, dancing, swimming, women, military history, and, did I mention women!

KEN PETERSON

I'm 28 years old and will turn 29 right after I receive the August issue of LDNS. [I hope that we didn't cause you any pain by being late. I hope you had your birthday anyway.] I'm married with two daughters age 3 and 1. My oldest Jennifer likes to help me play diplomacy and helps me sort the colors since I'm half color blind - especially with blue and green. That's my main excuse if I attack Italy when I really wanted to attack France.

I spent six years in the army with a tour in Panama. In the Army I was a Procurement Officer and liked it so much I decided to get out of the Army and work for the Government as a Contract Negotiator. If I had as much luck negotiating contracts as I do in this silly game

we'd be in trouble. Maybe that's why our taxes are so high! I'm working for the Navy now and am still an Army Captain in the Reserves. (That Jerry, is how an Army Captain can work for the Navy.) My goals in LDNS are to figure out when Leland Harmon is going to stab me and do it to him one turn earlier. Also I would like to play some other country than Germany.

[Thanx Stan and Ken for your profiles. See how easy it was? Of course I did notice how Ken was able to sneak in the fact that he has a birthday in August. So I guess that no one will be offended if I sneak in the fact that my birthday is Sept 11. JHJ]

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### The Paradise Bar & Grill Story

As most of you know I spend four out of five nights playing softball. Two weeks ago our team, Paradise Bar and Grill, clinched a berth in the city playoffs. These playoff's are a one game elimination set with four rounds before you get to the top. As of this writing we have played two of the four rounds.

The first game wasn't a game because the other team didn't show up. So we won by default.

The second game was to be a laugher. You must understand that the PB&G ball players are just a bunch of friends that play softball to get out of the house. The team we were to play is a "hard-core" team that practices two times a week and has try-outs every season. Needless to say, we were the undesputed underdogs. At the end of 4 and a half innings the score was 1 to 1. Your beloved editor had pitched a three hitter so far and had some fantastic plays under his belt, including a circus catch of a line drive to then double off a runner at third who had led the inning off with a triple. In the bottom of the fifth PB&G finally came through to score three runs, capped off with a run scoring single by yours truly. In the next two innings Vidas Mufflers failed to get a runner on base off of the expert pitching of me. Final score, us 4 them 1.

I know that this has nothing to do with diplomacy but I'm happy with it. Oh, I know how I can tie this into a diplomacy article...after the game the manager of the other team, showing true diplomatic ability, said to me, "You do realize, of course, that if we played this game 10 more times that we'd beat you ten out of ten times!"

I love a gracious loser!

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### AUSTRIA PULWARK

by Robert Berkeley

All too often Austria, due to its "geographical position" is looted upon by its neighbors as Prime Meat for their initial growth. Germany is the lesser threat and has less potential as a meaningful ally due to its being drawn into a life & death struggle with France/England. Germany can either bad mouth Austria or send her plaintive missives to "carry on".

Austria can either be slaughtered, become a puppet or if luck would have it - ally with one of its three surrounding enemies: the

Pope, The Bear of the Turkey. One may well ask, "Why bother? Let's destroy Austria and get fat quickly, right buddies?"

This is short-sighted narrow diplomacy of the type that can make many of the early years predictable and mundane. The butchering of Austria is narrow and shallow for it is strategically unsound and for one of the three alleged allies an act akin to playing Russian roulette (see the "Deerhunter"). I say this, for when the dust has settled and Austria is no more, the 'glorious three' quite rapidly become the 'glorious' two against the 'foolish one'. Ergo, one of the three buddies arranges his own imminent demise.

But, if one of the three chooses to actively ally with Austria much is gained as Austria is free to hold down an entire front releasing ones armies safely into other channels. That is: Italy is free to be a Kingmaker (and a heartbreaker vis a vis Germany & France who shall ardently court Italy's favor to 'pull an Austria' on the other.) Russia is free to either snuff out Turkey (fight to the last Austrian) or to lunge successfully into the intrigue and allure of central Europe. How boring to be tied down in the dreary Balkans with Moslems for allies. Turkey can, if she chooses to be allied with Austria, share the Balkans and freely gain Sevastopol, build fleets & raid Italy.

The main advantage of allying with Austria by any one of these three 'stalwarts' is that Austria is constantly the subservient ally and yet grateful for a fighting 'Big Brother'. At anytime in the early years of the campaigns either of the three can decide to stab Austria and conceivably gain quite well: "Okay colonn, I'm pulling in the reign from here on out. Cool it or else."

One other advantage is that Austria, despite its weak borders "is-supported" by one of the Deadly Three, can easily tie down the bulk of the armies and fleets of the other two.

In conclusion the farsighted Diplomat as opposed to the egotistical (look 'a, I'm growing!) shortsighted player will find whole new avenues of diplomatic endeavours opened to him by "Saving Austria". Or as the Austrians say: "An Austrian soldier in the palm of your hand is worth two birds in the bush". Better the grateful loyalty of Austria than the dubious camaraderie of fellow egotists. Be romantic and bring some life back into Diplomacy - support your local Austrian.

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## The Second Round of the LDNS Press Poll

by Carl Eichelberger

This is a list of the top 14 press writer. This is not a list of quality but rather quantity. This includes all press written in LDNS since issue one. These are the people who are either making the games more interesting, or taking up all the room, depending on you attitude.

#1	A. Meier-1	254 Lines	8	T. Powers-10	113 Lines
2	L. Harmon-2	232	9	C. Reges-6	104
3	R. Berkelev-4	194	10	S. Johnson-14	101
4	P. Gallagher-7	165	11	B. Hartwig-9	93
5	C. Hardisty-13	149	12	J. Poore-17	88
6	J. Caruso-3	140	13	E. Beardsley-8	86
7	C. Eichelberger-16	116	14	J. Powers-20	86

The number following their name is their rank last time/

THOSE LIES, THEM DECEPTION, AND ALL SORTS OF NEFARIOUS SCHEMES  
OR  
How Many Times Can You Lie and Why?

by Andy Meier of 1979-P

Just how many times can we do it? Lie! Yes lie. Also fib, tell untruths, present misleading facts, blend facts with utter tomrot, confuse the issue with untrue innuendo, recind a previous lie and then reuse it again in a different guise, and all sorts of things like this. How many times can we lie to a person or persons and still be playing the game according to the Guru Alan R. Calhauer? The answer to this is personal to each of us but, like a democracy, we are each entitled to our own beliefs and pursuit of diplomatic happiness. No rule exists which state, "Thou shalt not overlie or multifib."

We are not dealing with a game of mere tactics-by-mail. (See my article in DIPLOMACY WORLD entitled "Funny Animals" Vol. 3 No. 4 Winter 1976). There are people and personalities out there. Writing is essential. The more the better. One cannot influence anything on the map just by sitting home and dashing off the moves periodically. To ones allys (of the moment or seemingly permanent) one needs to maintain the link of communication just so as to let it be known that anything, something, everything or nothing is going on diplomatically. Complicated strategies might have to be hashed out. Silence between allies is poison. "Why isn't he writing to me? I smell a stab!" In an effort to prevent such occurrences frequent writing, taking into account the type of player, is necessary but the truth must play a heavy roll. No real lie or fibbaroo should pass ones pen. Loyalty and truth are needed to offset the lies sent elsewhere. This brings us to the raison d'etre of this article.

The enemy. After the doublespeak of 1901 and the clash of interests you get one, two or (omigawd) three of these as neighbors. In fact they don't even have to be neighbors. Certainly nobody would believe that one must tell ones enemies anything but misleading blather. Because Kepplomacy is communication, silence is poison and we can't let our opponent(s) know what's coming off we must wield the weapon of untruth as often as is deemed necessary.

Untrue communication can be used as a tool to 1.) mislead, weaken communication between two enemies, 2) infuriate an opponent into irrational moves, 3) raise the hopes of the most threatening enemy then dash them (repeatedly if necessary and possible), 4) cause an adversary to always expect a lie and a negative move so that the opposite can occur safely, 5) keep the channels of communication open to the opposition so that a reversal of policy is possible, even if it be a remote possibility, and 6) keep the whole game open to the shifting sands of time, through, trust, distrust and innumerable shades of gray regarding perception.

Motive is important. Pure vindictive lying is a bug-a-boo of considerable proportions. The only acceptable motive for lying and nefarious scheming is profitability. This is the goal. It doesn't matter if you are a player who believes in gobbling up every available center as soon as possible or if you are the buttoned down soul who doesn't see any long term safety in growing very rapidly. The goal of growth is the reason for the hodge-podge of untrue hooey that flows from your pen. If it keeps your enemy at bay, GREAT! If it befuddles him while

he is obviously going to be blotted out its NEEDLESS. Any grudge carried over from another game is reprehensible.

Nothing, lastly, exists in a vacuum. Lies are wonderful but they are non-existent without their counterparts truth. Diplomacy is then a scale but its a scale of four parts. Truth and untruth balance each other. Communication and timing balance each other too and all four also balance one another. All tactics and strategy come from these four elements. One must always do each one of the four.

In quick summation Always lie

Always tell the truth

Always communicate

Always do all of the above for the right reason at the right time.

You may do as much as you want as long as you do all four equally.

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What, another profile

#### JOHN KELLEY

My name is John Kenneth Kelley. I am 15 years old, male caucasian. I stand 5'6 and weigh 145 lbs, have blondish hair and laughing greenish eyes. My hobbies are astronomy, reading, playing any game from spin the bottle to Third Reich, scattering my correspondence all over the house, worrying, calling anyone I don't like a communist, the opposite sex of course, telling the teachers at school (the ones who haven't the foggiest notion how to teach) that they're stupid @\$\$%&#! and not getting in much trouble, avoiding fights, ranting and raving, writing my biography, automatic baseball, and writing ribal press. I like all of the above, pizza, coke, rightists, LDNS, all the people in the hobby who've been nice to me, anyone who subs to my zine, double-dealing, ice hockey, Canada, and just about anything else. I hate Oaklyn/Tretick, having people say when they get a sample of my zine, Sorry, but I don't like D&D, as if it was just pure scum, (Whixh it is.), Jimmy Carter, Nikita Khrushchev, Yassir Arafat, Somoza, Vietnam my sister and knowing that this makes people sick. I'm in four games by mail (Diplomacy), two as Turkey and two as Italy, and have found that Italy is not the piece of crap everyone makes it out to be. The End

[Thank to you too, John. I wish you the best with your zine, Beholder. Anyone wanting a sample should write John at Box 35, Klickitat, WA 98623.-JRK]

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Well, that's about it for the articles. Pretty hefty issue, no. As it should be for two years ago this month 1977-BW was in its first game year. Plenty of water has passed under the bridge. Next issue I am writing an article that I am sure you'll all want to read. I'm going to tell all about my entrance into the hobby and possibly give you some insight as to how to go slowly insane. But before that I want to tell you something that I think is exciting.

In the works now is the idea of a postal tournament. You, should you join will play three games on short deadlines nitty yourself against other postal players. I'll keep you up to date on as to where and how to sign up.

To the games. Please note that there is no deadline date listed with the games for I'm not sure as to when this will be mailed. The date will be listed at the end of thezine. THANX

1977-FJ Game ends in an Austrian, French, Russian draw.

1977-FJ ????? to The Black Sheep (IDNS) 9/16/78. ????? to Jerry Jones. Aus- Mark Matuschak (drew S07). Eng - Wes Polander (DF03), Craig Reges Fra - ??? Dovon (DF03), Dave Ditter (Drew S07). Ger - ??? Barnes (DF03), Ken Peterson (OF06). Ita - Richard Locke. Rus - John Michalski (Drew So7). Tur - ??? LePouef (DF03), Ron Kelly (OF04).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
A	?	6	7	10	12	12		Draw
E	?	4	3	2	1	1		
F	?	6	6	6	7	8		Draw
G	?	4	4	4	2	0		
I	?	4	3	2	1	1		
R	?	6	9	10	11	12		Draw
T	?	4	2	0				

[GM Comments - I want to thank those of you who stuck with me during the change over from from that other zine to mine. The start of this game was a rocky one but I'm happy to see this game completed rather than lost to the winds. And a tip of the hat to Richard Locke who gets my vote as the most conscience Dippy player of the year.--JHJ]

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1977-KX Winter 1909

Austria (D. Hard) 3 Even  
 England (L. Harmon) 14 Builds A Lon  
 France (C. Reges) 2 Even  
 Germany (K. Peterson) 4 Removes A Mos  
 Italy (R. Kelly) 3 Removes F Tyrr  
 Turkey (T. Long) 8 Builds F Con & A Ank.

Spring '10 orders are on file for A/E/F/G/I.

Press: +

Germany - Turkey: I'm glad you won't concede to England but how about helping me fight him. I can't do it alone much longer!!

LONDON- The King today announced that winning wasn't enough; he wanted friends too. Anyone wishing to survive should contact General Harmon.

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1979-J Winter 1902

Austria (CD) 2 A Tri and F Gre in CD  
 England (Jøf-Hard) 3 Even  
 France (S. Cartier) 6 Builds F Bre & A Par  
 Germany (K. Peterson) 5 Even  
 Italy (R. Kelly) 4 Builds F Nap  
 Russia (J. Morris) 9 Builds F StPnc & A Sev  
 Turkey (R. Garcia) 5 Builds A Smy

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Orders on file for E/F/G/I/T

Spring '03 coming up next.

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1978-FI Winter '06/Spring '07

Austria (R. Bermingham) A Boh S RUS A Sil.

England (D. Rohde) Builds F Edi & A Lvp

F Swe-Both (F Bal S); A Lvp-Edi; F Edi-Nwg; A Fin H;

F StPnc-Nwy; F Bar H; A Den H; A Kiel S FRE A Ber.

France (E. Verheiden) Even

F Naf S F WMed; F WMed S F Lyon; A Mar-Pied (F Lyon S); A Mun S A Ber;

A Ber S A Mun; A Ruh S A Mun.

Italy (Sergeant) Even

F Tus S F Tyrr; F Tyrr S F Tun; F Tun S F Tyrr;

F Ion S F Tun; A Tri-Tyro; A Tyro-Pied (A Ven S); F Bulsc H.

Russia (S. McLendon) A StP ret Lvn. Builds A Mos.

A Mos-StP (A Lvn S); A Pru H (A Sil S); F Both-Bal /annih/;

F Con-Smy (A Ank S).

Turkey (CD) Out.

There is a call for a AEFIR or an EFIR draw.

Failure to vote counts as a yes vote.

Press

Rome-Paris: And that goes for your cat, too!

Fall 1907 and draw votes are due.

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1978-IR Fall 1903

Austria (D. Pilant) A Vie ret Boh<sup>ooo</sup> A Ser S A Tri; A Boh-Vie (A Tri S)  
F Gre-Ion.

England (~~W. S. Hardisty~~-CD) A Edi

France (C. Hardisty) F Lvp H; A Lon H; A Bur-Bel (F Eng S); A Par-Bur;  
A Spa-Gas.

Germany (B. Beardsley) NMR A Mun Ruh Hol F Nth Hel all hold

Italy (B. Gallagher) F Ion-Gre; F EMed-Smy; A Ven-Tri (A Tvr & A Vie S)

Russia (S. Johnson) A Gal-Sil; F Ska-Den (A Swe S); A Ukr-Sev;

F Rum-Plk (F Bulec S /d/); F Nwy-Nth.

Turkey (Don Ditter) A Arm-Smy; F Blk-Bulec (F Con S).

Russian F Bul ret Rum or OTB

Supply chart:

Austria ~~Yls~~ Bud Ser Gre TRI...4...even

England Edi ~~Yls~~ ~~Yls~~...1...GM removed F Nwg, has A Edi

France Home Spa Bel Por LON LVP...8...+2

Germany Home Hol ~~Yls~~...4...-1

Italy Home ~~Yls~~ Tun VIE...5...Even

Russia Home Swe Rum Nwy DEN...8...+1

Turkey Home Bul...4...+1

Winter '03 and Spring '04 orders will be due. Separation will be granted.



Because of the extreme length of the performance, a few of the  
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### Supply Chart.

Winter AND Spring orders are due.

Press:

London-Kiel      Nice Article.

UPI Dateline-Somewhere in the Aegean: As we take that lost short sail into the sunset we warn the world to beware Austria and urge everyone to unite and destroy him.

to unite and destroy him.  
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1978-AK      Fall 1993      GERMANY REFUSES TO "IN!!

Austria (L. Harmon) A Sev-Ank /imp/; A Rum-Bul (A Ser & A Gre S);  
A Apu-Nap (F Ion & A Rom S); F Por E; A Bud-Vie; A Tri-Ven (F Adr S).  
France (CD) A Tus  
Germany (C. Hardisty) A War H; A Mos H; A Lvn S A Mos; A Sil H; A Tyro H  
A Pru S A War; A Mun S A Tyro; A Ruh H; A Pie-Tus; A Gas H; A Mar H;  
A Lvp-Wal; A Lon H; F Nwg-Nth; F Irs-Eng; F MAO-~~Med~~; F NAO-MAO.  
Italy (Bailes) NMR A Nap H /annih/.  
Turkey (R. Kelly) A Arm-Sev; F Aeq-Gre (A Bul S); F Con S A Bul.

There is a call for a concession to Germany.

### Supply Chart:

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Austria Home Gre Rum Ser Tun Sev Rom Ven Spa POR NAP...13...+2
France WØØ
Germany Home Hol Den War SpP Mos Nwy Bel Swe Par Bre Lon Edi Lvp Mar
...17...even
Italy WØØ
Turkey Home Bul...4...even
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Winter '08 and Spring '09 AND concession votes are due

1978-HP Fall 1905

Austria (C. Eichelberger) A Vie ret Tyro---A Tyro-Mun; A Tri-Ven:  
A Alb-Tri.

England (Dave Ditter) F Nth -Bel; F Lon-Eng; A Yor H; F Den-Nth/d/.

France (T. Powers) F Naf-Tun (F WMed S); F Eng S A Bel; A Bel S A Bur;  
A Bus S AUS A Tyro-Mun/d/: F Bar S RUS F StPnc-Nwy/nso/.

Germany (S. Johnson) A Hol-Bel; A Mun-Bur (A Ruh S); F Kiel-Den (F Ska S)

Italy (R. Kelly) F Ion ret Nap--- A Pied-Mar; F Tyrr S TUR F Ion-Tun/nso/  
A Ven-Apu. F Nap S F Tyrr.

Russia (R. Price) F Swe S GER F Kiel-Den; F StPnc S GER F Nwy; A

A Rum S TUR A Ser; A Vie S A Pud; A Bud S A Vie; A Mos S F StPnc.

Turkey (Sherwood) A Ser H; F Ion H; F Gre S F Ion; F EMed-Aeg.

English F Den ret Bal, Hel or OTB

French A Bur ret Par, Gas or OTB.

Late note: German

F Nwy-Nth.

Supply Chart:

Austria Vix tri ~~ser~~ VEN MUN...3...even

England Home ~~den~~...3...-1

France ~~Mar~~ Par Bre Por Spa Bel TUN...6...even

Germany ~~Mar~~ Ber Kie Hol ~~Swe~~ Nwy DEN...5...-1

Italy ~~Ven~~ Rom Nap MAR...3...-1

Russia Home Rum Bud VIE SWE...8...+2

Turkey Home Gre Bul SEP...6...+2

Winter 05 and Spring 06 will be due. SeparationOK.

Press.

Germany: Continued from last issue---"Don't worry he won't be back until Fall" Countess S. "But mine vater is a very suspicious man".

P "Indeed! and Germany is fortunate it si so, thus may our foes be thwarted by Germany's greatest General, your father. C"How did you get all this wine and fine food you have down here, the shops in the town are practically empty because of this war. "Yes but the minister of appriations has no such problems." C "You?" "Yes another of the many duties I must perform while bearing the heavy burden of the Crown." "I must preserve Germany for my possible heirs," he said giving her a significant glance.

"Wait, I heaz someone coming. Quick, hide in that empty cask."

Enter General S. "Excuse me sir" "What are you doing here general? You're supposed to attack the English." "It's the men sir. They insis on moving against Rrance. They've heard that England is going for one Brest, the Italian is trying to grab the Southern one." "But how can we justify this action to the Franch?" "We can tell them we're doing it to protect them from the English." "We must say we're prepared to march into Burgundy or even Paris if necessary to save them."

"No, they'll never buy it. We must control the Troops." "Impossible. A rumor has spread amongst the divisions that all French women go about semiclad and are filled with incurable lust, it's been a long war and most of the troops haven't gotten any pass in a long time. They're all worked up." "How did such a rumor start" "Some say by a lean blonde haired Englishman with initails D.D. on his shorts. He walked with a limp." "A limp what?" Fade to Black.

LONDON-In a desperate hour England has turned her fleets over th the Kaiser. He's not a fancy, slick Diplomat but we believe he's honest"

AUSTRA- The Austrian army has left to go on a world tour before forced to disband. Hopes that French tour guides can be found so the vacation can continue are high.

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1979-J Winter 1902

Austria (R. Berkeley) Builds A Tri  
England (S. Johnson) Builds A Lon  
France (C. Eichelberger) Builds F Mar & A Par  
Germany (S. McLendon) A Mun ret Ber Removes F Den  
Italy (A. Meier) even  
Russia (C. Hardisty) even A StP ret Mos  
Turkey (L. Harmon) even

Spring 1903 moves are due

Press:

Thousands more of England's finest young men have crowded into London with each passing day. They are here in response to King GrabFast's call for the raising of an army to drive the Russians out of Sweden and to restore freedom to that fairland.

The King also condemned the German for failing to work in concert with the English and preventing the usurpation of Swedish sovereignty. While not threatening direct action against the Hun, the King said "Just wait till they ask us for a favor."

The King refused to comment on the Rumor that terms had already been sent to the Russians, that demanded they evacuate Sweden or face complete destruction.

WARSAW: With the Troubles on two fronts not to our liking, it has been decided to disengage in the south..

ARMY BUDAPEST: Father, great news! After much marching and counter-marching we fell upon the Russkies as they prepared yet another - their fourth-offensive against us. Their slaughter was immense and the victory ours. Our comrades in Trieste easily seized Serbia due to our victory. Now we are in a position to bring the battle home to the enemy. Our bayonets are ready and much transport is being brought up for the coming battle. Great days ahead. Your son, Gunz.

VIENNA: Lord High Chancellor Berkeley has been promoted to Marshall of the Armies due to his Serbian Conquests and given the affectionate title of "The Rokk of Austria."

SERBIA: Chancellor Berkeley has severely reprimanded General Von Shike-loruber for his summary executions of several score hundred alleged Turkish collaborators and sub humans. Berkeley was heard to comment that "if Adolph wasn't such a fine eater I'd have him sacked, he is a bit wierd."

GREECE: The Austrian fleet reports that it has stopped the advance of two Turkish fleets. Admiral Veedee was heard to comment, "It was a piece of cake."

Vienna to Constantinople: Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, You backed the wrong side and now I'm going to kill you. Your diplomacy is vulgar, your tactics a laugh as soon as we can we'll turn your country into dog barf.

Pasadena to Vienna--I accept that dare°

Vienna to Moscow: Attack Turkey and all will be forgiven.

Vienna to Constantinople: Attack yourself and you will be forgiven.

Vienna to Berlin: We sincerely hope that all your enemies kick holy hell out of your pitiful excuse of a nation. Declare civil disorder and we'll send you a trainload of fresh strudel for your pimpy army of Teutonic cretins.

SMYRNA: Deeply distressed over the greed of our Austrian neighbors, the sultan has turned to the Pope in hopes of punishing such foul play.

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base players became quite bored. They had nothing to do for approximately 1 and a half hours. In order to relieve the boredom, they decided to adjourn to the local bar across the street. In order not to lose their place, they tied their score sheets with string so that the last half of the ninth symphony was showing, this being when they had to return. They then proceeded to get royally drunk.

And I'm afraid this is where the story must end, for it's the bottom of the ninth, the bases are loaded and the score is tied.

[I demand more money to keep typing this stuff-JHJ]

From the Palazzo Di Meier, Roma: The disturbed utterings of our neighboring potentate on Asia Minor are indeed appropriate, YES, I say appropriate in that one who has been made to trip on his own miscalculations, be stung by his own ambitions, who has been psychologically battered instead of doing the hoped-for battering, and who has been shown to be tactically inept...such a wretch should indeed cry out in vituperative harrangues and vile accusations.

Russia, a nominal power but not malignant has sullied itself by association with the BAD NEWS BEY. By the same token it was (is?) a loyal ally of this oral flatulator and cannot be denied the nobility of the acts of loyalty he has shown. Even in the face of considerable Northern pressure Russia honored his commitments despite the regrettableness of them both for himself and his Bââkan neighbors.

A PROCLAMATION!! Hear all of ye the following! Italy grants perpetual political existence to Russia. Furthermore Italy declares Ankara to be the rightful property of Russia and Russia ALONE. Should Russia ever decide to exercise his right to occupy this territory Italy will act as it sees fit so as to assist Russia in gaining it. Any protestations by Austria in private or publicly will be ignored.

TO GERMANY (from Italy): Silence is its own punishment, Better to roundly denounce your enemies than clam up. In the area of non-silence may Harmon the harranguer give you much needed instruction. He at least, opposes his expungement, do you approve of yours?

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1976-Y      Fall 1907

Austria (T. Watson) F Gre-Aeg; A Bul-Con; A Sev-Arm; A Ber-Kiel;  
 A Rum-Bul; A Ser-Gre; A Bud H; A Sil-Ber; A Vie-Sil/nsu-has A Boh.  
 England (L. Kendter Sr.) A Kie-Den /annih/(F Hel & F Nth S); F NAO-Nwg;  
 A Bel S FRE A Hol-Ruh/nso/.  
 France (R. Kelly) F Bre-MAO (F Por S); A Ruh-Mun; A Hol S ENG A Kiel.  
 Italy (D. Rohde) F WMed-MAO (F Spasc S); F Ion S AUS F Gre-Aeg;  
 A Far-Bre F Syr-Smy; A Bur-Ruh; A Mun S AUS A Ber-Kiel.  
 Russia (S. Heinowski) F Nwy-Nth; F Swe S A Den; A Fin-Nwy; A Mos-Sev;  
 A War-Lyn A Den S AUS A Ber-Kiel.  
 Turkey (C. Eichelberger) F Aeg-Bulsc (F Con S); A Arm-Smy.

Austrian a Bul ret Ser or OTB

Supply Chart:

Austria Home Rum Gre Ser ~~XX~~ Ber Sev KIE...9...even  
 England Home Bel ~~KX~~...4...even  
 France Bre ~~XX~~ Port Hol...3...-1  
 Germany Ok so there's no Germany!  
 Italy Home Tun Mun Mar Spa PAR...3...+1  
 Russia StP Mos War Nwy Swe Den...6...even  
 Turkey Home Bul...4...+1

.....Winter 07 and Spring 08 will be due

1977-KO Delayed again-

1. I think that I've found Dave Caswell.

2. John Sokol is retiring from the hobby and is resigning from this game.

So I'm asking Bruce Linsey to standby for Germany. His address is 71 Hudson Terrace Apts; Newburgh, NY 12550.

and I'm asking Ed Tucker Rt. 1 Box 705E, Eureka, MO 63025 to standby for Austria in case Dave doesn't return.

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1978-AE Fall 1906

England (L. Kendter Jr.) F Spasc h.

France (D. Mueth) F Your-Nth (F Bel & F Edi S); F Irs-Lvp; A Lon H; A Bre-Gas; A Mar-Spa; A Bur H.

Germany (C. Eichelberger) A Mos ret StP---A StP H (A Nwy S); F Swe-Den; A Kiel S A Hol; A Hol S A Kiel; A Ber S A Kiel; F Bal S A Ber.

Italy (D. Sulsberger) F Tus-Lyon; A Apu-Tri; (F Adr C) A War-Pru; A Sil S A Mun; A Mun S A Sil; F Tyrr-EMed; F Ion-Tun; A Ven-Pied.

Russia (CD) F Nth

Turkey (R. Brown) A Mos H (A Ukr S); A Gal-Vie; A Ser-Bud; F Gre H; A Bul-Ser; F Con-Aeg (F EMed S).

Supply Chart:

(please note a COA for D. Mueth. At end of zine)

England ~~Y~~~~Y~~SPA...1...even

France Home Bel ~~Y~~~~Y~~ Por Lon Edi LVP...8...even

Germany Kiel, Ber ~~Y~~~~Y~~ Den Hol StP SWE NWY...7...even

Italy Home Tun Tri ~~Y~~~~Y~~ War Mun...7...-2

Turkey Home Ser Rum Sev Bul Gre VIE BUD MOS...11...+3

Winter 06 and Spring 07 orders are due. Separation ok.

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1977-IJ Fall 1907

Germany (K. Peterson) A Ber S A Mun; A Den-Keil/annih/; A Tyro-Tri; A Pru-Sil (A Mun S)

France (K. Schuetz) F Nwy H; F StP H; F Nth-Den (F Hel S); F Eng-Nth; A Ruh-Kiel (F Hol S); A Bur-Mun; A Mar-Pied; A Sil-Ber; A Bel-Ruh.

Italy (L. Kendter Sr.) F EMed ret OTB---F Ion S F Gre; F Gre S F ION F Alb S F Gre; A Ser S F Gre; A Tri-Ven; A Bud S A Ser; A Vie-Tri.

Turkey (E. Kirchner) NMR all hold A War Ukr Rum Bul F Smy Con F Aeg EMed

Russia (CD) A Gal F Swe.

Will Ron Brown standby for Turkey (1528 El Sereno Pl. Bakersfield, CA 93304)

Supply Chart:

France Home Spa Pos Lon Lvp Edi StP Hol Bel NWY DEN...14...+3 (KIEL)

Germany MUN Ber ~~K~~~~X~~ ~~P~~~~E~~ ~~N~~~~A~~...2...-2

Italy Home Tun Vie Tri Bud Ser...3...+1

Russia Swe ~~W~~~~Y~~...1

Turkey Home Bul Gre Rum Sev Mos WAR...9...+1

Winter 07 and Spring 08 orders are due.

1977-IJ Press

Rome-Berlin: What did I do to you?

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1977-II Fall 1907

Austria (CD) A Ser F Bul

England (T. Dannon) F Hol ret Nth---F NAO-Nwg; F Irs-Eng; F Eng-Nth;

A Bel-Hol (F Kiel S /d/); F Nth-Ska; F Bal-Both.

France (R. Kelly) A Pic-Bel (A Bur S); A Gas-Par; F MAO H (F Bre S)

A Hol-Kiel (A Ruh S).

Italy (J. Caruso) F WMed s FRE F MAO; F Aeg S AUS F Bul-Con/nso/;

F EMEd-Smy; A Naf H; A Ven-Tri.

Russia (K. Schuetz) F Swe H; A Ber-Kiel; A Vie-Tri; A Rum-Ser (A Bud S)

A Sev-Rum.

Turkvey(jewish?) (V. Smith) A Ank-Con (A Smy S); F Con-Bulsc.

Supply Chart

ENG F Kiel ret Hel, Bal or OTB.

Austria ~~Bud~~ ~~Tri~~ Bul Gre...2...even

England Home Hol Den Nwy ~~Bel~~ ~~Swe~~...6...-1

France Home Spa Por Mun Kiel BEL...8+...+1

Italy Home Tun Tri...5...even

Russia Home Rum Vie SER BUD SWE BER...10...+4

Turkey Home...3...even

Winter 07 and Spring 08 orders are due. Separation ok.

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Opps--here's some press for 77-II

London to Moscow: I wanted peace but you took a piece. France  
will be the victor as I turn on you.

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1977-IIH ; Fall 1904

Austria (E. Gallagher) A Tyro-Vie (A Bud S); A Ven H; F Tri H;

England (R. Bermingham) A York-Edi; F Bel-Hol; F Nwy-Swe; A StP-Nwy;

F Port-MAO/annih/.

France (D. Meuth) F MAO-Por (A Spa S); A Par-Bur; A Bre-Pic;

Germany (J. Michalski) A Nwy ret Fin---F Bal-Swe; F Den-Ska;

F Hel-Hol; A Vie-Tyro; A Mun-Ruh; A Hol-Edi (F Nth C);

F Both-Swe/nsu/(A Fin S).

Italy (C. Reges) A Nap-Rom; A Rom-Ven; F Ion-Gre.

Russia (E. Tucker) A Mos S F Sev; A Ukr S F Sev; A Gal-Bud;

F Sev is appalled at Turkey's moves (H).

Turkey (S. Johnson) A Arm-Sev (A Rum & F Blk S); A Ser & A Bul S A Rum;

F Aeg-Gre.

Supply Chart:

Austria Bud Tri ~~Nwy~~ Ven...3...-1

England Home StP ~~Nwy~~ BEL...6...+3

France Home Spa POR...5...+1

Germany Home Den Hol ~~Bel~~ Vie ~~Nwy~~...6...-1

Italy Nap Rom Tun...3...even

Russia Swv Mos War Swe...4...even

Turkey Home Bul Ser Gre RUM...7...+1

COA: Check the back of the zine for Dave Meuth's COA

Player's note: /d/ indicates dislodgement, not destroyed. Also last  
issue the press labeled Moscow was in fact from London to Moscow.

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Press for 77-HH

Berlin-Moscow: What are you doing?

Turkey--Premire I told ya so from Pokipsey announseed today that Islamic legions under the Command of himself and Allah were pouring forth to offer the European Heathens the ehchoice of the Sword of the Koran. Having reclaimed our ancient Balkan territories we will continue to enlighten the infidels.

So to the COA:

David Mueth PO Box 618 Lake Worth, FL 33460

Boy am I having fun this issue! I wish I was still sick in bed!!!! out of 15 games 11 of them are in there Fall seasons!!!! It's getting hard to distinguish the fun from the work! Oh well, in a few more months I hope to have half as many games.

THE DEADLIN WILL BE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15th (four days after my birthday)

Has anyone seen Centurion?

Due to eircumstances beyond anyones control DW 23 won't be in the mails until mid-September. publishers please pass along the word.

Also Arrakis has folded and I'm not clear as to what's to become of the games.

Does anyone know of someone who would or is taking over the games from DIMAN? Or does anyone know if Brad Hessel plans on printing it again? It's only been a year!

I want to take the time to say a fond farewell to Dennis Agosta's zine COMMAND. One of the pillar's of hobby zines of late. It's a loss to the hobby.

THANX-

Even though he can't stand me, a tip of the hat to John Boardman whose zine was rated no. one in the Leeder poll.

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